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CANADA AND THE TRADE WITH CHINA AND JAPAN

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE ISSUES A VERY VALUABLE REPORT

Deals With a Subject of Growing Interest to All Canadians and Shows the Possibilities of Trade Development Between Western Provinces and the Orient.

A special number of the *Weekly Report* of the department of trade and commerce is now carrying an interesting and valuable report upon the possibility of Canada's developing a trade with Japan, prefaced by an introduction by Sir George E. Foster, R.C.M.G., M.P., the trade minister, who expressed in the concise and vigorous English which characterizes him great interest in the subject. It deals with a subject of growing interest to all Canadians and a merchant and producer in Canada should reach the hands of all who desire to know more about the development of the coming trade of China and Japan with us, the nature and scope of which is shown in these countries more particularly as regards the western portion of Canada. So far as I am aware, no papers of 50,000 words in bulk have ever been written in such a clear and salient faduring our western front door. Between lies a facile entrance to the Orient, through which the most swift kels of rapidly increasing mercantile fleets.

On all sides of the Pacific trading policy Canada's and Canadians cannot afford to neglect the great area of opportunity which it offers. It is a year ago that the Canadian government, by a letter of transmittal giving an outline of its contents, directed me to reflect upon the subject with regard to the character and weight to which we have become accustomed in the past to do with the first chapter deals with the possible effect of the Panam, canal and the opening of the Suez Canal, and the effect of the development of traffic across the isthmus by the Panama and Suez canals. The report follows showing Canadian exports to China and with comments upon the value of the volume of those exports. While the report recognises the probable development of a new route, and increase of communications with Asia, and immediate interest to Canada is found in the shipment of coal and lumber to the Orient, the first chapter indicates the first of these products indicate the present production of coal in western provinces. The table is given showing the exports of coal from the United States for the past three years, and instructive comments are made upon the principal figures.

The movement northward of the flour export upon the Pacific coast is also mentioned in this chapter for that movement. A full argument is presented upon the advisability of a general extension of trade with countries, more particularly Macau and remarcable information is set out upon the cost of labor and soil subject to irrigation and destined either under a tick and a half or two ticks, and will be a revelation to many readers. Important reference is made to the tobacco of China from British Columbia and the final chapter deals with a slight work upon the tobacco of China and also a reference to the question of Chinese students and the manner in which they are received. The entire value of the report provides interesting reading and ample justification for the publication of the same. The report upon Japan, which is printed in the same booklet, will be of great interest to all, and will be a revelation to many readers. Important reference is made to the tobacco of China from British Columbia and the final chapter deals with a slight work upon the tobacco of China and also a reference to the question of Chinese students and the manner in which they are received. The entire value of the report provides interesting reading and ample justification for the publication of the same.

Tobacco vs. Wheat

For M. L. Grier, president of the Pioneer Co. of Fox companies, and a number of other ranchers in Alberta, said in an interview at Edmonton recently that the value of his crop is estimated on the per unit value. There is a great deal, he added, hence will be engaged in the industry. The greatest improvements are being made in the promotion of over-capitalized companies and through the increased use of machinery to help to capture a couple of foxes, to imagine that the market is limited. For this reason they are at first inclined to sell to the breeders at a price which the regular companies are in a combination to beat them out of the market.

The fallacy, said Sleskewian is partly a wh-satirising country is fast making its mark in the world, and in the field of animal husbandry, in every branch of field and animal husbandry. It is evident that the province of Alberta last year produced approximately \$35,000,000 worth of wheat, and with the exception of the mills duty products to the value of practically nothing, there is no market for it. This failure is but another evidence that the western provinces are getting out of the wheat business.

This improvement in western lands may go to more for stock-raising than for agriculture, and will put the farmer in possession of ready-made small farms, where hitherto on a strictly sheep-raising proposition he was compelled to pay for his land, offering to pay for it himself, and to the insurance company, in the hope that the tobacco was necessary to the patient, and not, and in the hope that the insurance company would pay for it.

Two weeks later the local authorities recommended to the government an amending of their act so as to give an explanation of their action in charging the government with the cost of the treatment. The reply was that tobacco was recognized as a drug in the British code, under which it was not a drug, and that it had been prescribed by a registered practitioner. Therefore, the commissioners still recommended that the patient be allowed to take the medicine on the land all the year round and altogether increased stability and security for the community. Two laws.

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Lieut. Westmore Weds

It was a quiet but pretty wedding which took place at the home of R. M. and Mrs. Larkin, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th, when Lieut. Chas. H. Westmore, of the signalling corps, 31st battalion, 2nd Canadian contingent, was married to Miss Isabel Towell, of Clareholm, the Rev. Wm. McNichol conducting the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of navy blue and was attended by Mrs. R. M. Larkin. The groom was assisted by Sidney Todd. The newlyweds strolled a mile on their friends by motor to Stavely and taking the evening train to Calgary thus avoiding the exuberant congratulations. Lieut. Westmore, formerly a captain of "A" Squadron, 23rd Alberta Rangers, and the bride have a host of friends in this town and district who extend their hearty congratulations. The Advertiser wishes for Lieut. and Mrs. Westmore a felicitous journey thence.

Canadian Soldiers Poetic

No. 2 of the "2nd Battalion Bulletin" of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (Editor, Signaller Crean) is a special Christmas number, in which the editor apologizes quite unnecessarily, for possibly crudeness in his publication. With its freight in poetry, illustrations, and quite suitable letterpress, the "Buller" is a welcome souvenir of our fighting men overseas.

The poetry, it may be added, is in every case anonymous. "The Kaiser's Fate" is the most fantastic of all. Here are four verses, typical of the blithe spirit of the Canadian boys on Salisbury Plain:

We fired some rounds of marmite, some doughnuts, hard as rocks.

We wedged 'em down with blankets, with wristbands, and with socks. We fired a handless custard-pie, a dread soft-nosed dum-dum:

We brought it there from Valcartier to use Bel-gium.

The enemy was starvin', and they were filled with woes.

We put canned salmon in our gun and fired it at the foe. They all come in to breakfast—by millions they did come.

To meet the boys from Valcartier that had to Bel-gium.

The Germans they surrendered, their eyes were full of tears. They hadn't so much to eat for many, many years.

They asked us in amazement, "Where do youse folks come from?"

We said "We come from Valcartier to visit Bel-gium."

Oh! with our store of doughnuts, our pumpkin-pie, and jam, Our stock of food, canned salmon, our bread, cheese, and ham, We all have come from Canada, and we will make it hum:

We'll capture all of Europe as well as Bel-gium.

—English exchange.

31st Soon To Leave Calgary

The signs of the times all point to an early movement on the part of the 31st battalion now in camp at Victoria park here. For some time it has been thought that the troops would leave Calgary for another training centre in England some time in February, but from the way things are shaping it will be a great surprise to many if Col. Bell's battalion is here longer than the end of January.—Calgary News-Telegram.

More Valuable as Feed

The Farm and Ranch Review says: "In the feeding trials conducted by Mr. G. H. Hutton at Lacome frozen wheat fed to hogs turned out to be worth 1.10 per bushel when the hogs sold for \$6.00 per cwt. This raises the question as to how much better off we are now to sell good wheat at a dollar or less and sacrifice hogs at the ruling prices."

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